I am in support of HB5162/5163. In light of the recent reckless and shady actions of the health department, such as the Flint water crisis and the creation and passing of the new vaccine waiver rule, using obscure publications to avoid opposition from those concerned with vaccine choice, have proven to fail in protecting the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Michigan.

As admitted by Robert Swanson at a recent forum for "curbing vaccine waivers in Michigan", his job is "solely to promote vaccines in a positive light in respect to public health." It is this blatant inability to be objective in respect to vaccines by denying that vaccination has inherent risks, the health department should no longer hold the power and responsibility for adding additional vaccines to the recommended schedule. Under the "Warning and Precautions" section in many of the required vaccine inserts it states "x vaccine has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or potential to impair fertility."* This and the fact that although individual studies have been done on each vaccine, no study has ever been conducted on the carcinogenic and or mutagenic potential, or potential to impair fertility in relation to the entire schedule as a whole. There is honestly no scientific evidence to support the statement that vaccines are safe, when the studies haven't been done.

Failure to have any true informed consent for the consumer creates distrust and a conflict of interest laying heavily on the side of MDHHS and vaccine manufacturers.

Therefore, I believe it is in our best interest as citizens of Michigan to have these decisions made through the legislative process, so that our voices as a community may be heard.

http://www.vaccinesafety.edu/package inserts.htm

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